



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appl. No. : 09/507,336 Confirmation No. 7956  
Applicant : Scott C. Anderson et al.  
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Title : Apparatus and Method for Ablating Tissue  
TC/A.U. : 3735  
Examiner : David M. Shay  
  
Docket No. : 82410.0027/0E-040013US  
Customer No. : 29693

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office action dated January 12, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration.

In light of the remarks below, Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance.

**Amendments** to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.